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SUBJECT: KOREAN INTEREST IN PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

1. FONMIN KIM DONG JO SEPT 2 FORMALLY ASKED CHARGE TO CONVEY TO USG DESIRE OF ROKG TO HAVE PRESIDENT FORD VISIT KOREA IN EVENT PRESIDENT TRAVELS TO JAPAN THIS YEAR, AS PRESS HAS REPORTED HE WILL. FONMIN SAID HE HAD INSTRUCTED AMBASSADOR HAHM ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO TO EXPLORE THIS QUESTION IN WASHINGTON AND THAT HAHM HAD RAISED IT WITH ACTING ASST SEC HUMMEL. TODAY, HOWEVER, PRESIDENT PARK HAD INSTRUCTED HIM AGAIN TO MAKE CLEAR URGENT DESIRE THAT PRESIDENT FORD COME TO KOREA.

2. CHARGE RESPONDED THAT HE COULD NOT, OF COURSE, COMMENT ON SUBJECT OF PRESIDENTIAL TRAVEL BUT THAT HE WOULD FORMALLY TRANSMIT FONMIN'S REQUEST TO DEPT.
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